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Applicant : EDWIN BOLDUAN ET AL.  
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Title : WASHING MACHINE WITH DRYER

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

U.S. Patent No. 5,502,988 (Shimazaki et al.), dated April 2, 1996;

US Patent No. 4,412,435 (Gallagher), dated November 1, 1983;

US Patent No. 4,361,018 (Gallagher), dated November 30, 1982;

US Patent No. 4,434,633 (Winch et al.), dated March 6, 1984;

US Patent No. 2,632,961 (Robertson), dated March 31, 1953;

US Patent No. 4,425,842 (Winch et al.), dated January 17, 1984 and corresponding German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 32 16 195 A1 (Winch et al.), dated November 18, 1982;

German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 1 610 105 (Appel et al.), dated November 5, 1970, Laundry Treatment Machine;

German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 2 014 161 (Inventor not listed), dated May 13, 1971, Device for Treating Laundry, Clothing and Similar;

German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 1 928 923 (Sarukhanian), dated December 10, 1970, Laundry Treatment Machine for Washing, Rinsing and / or Drying of Laundry;

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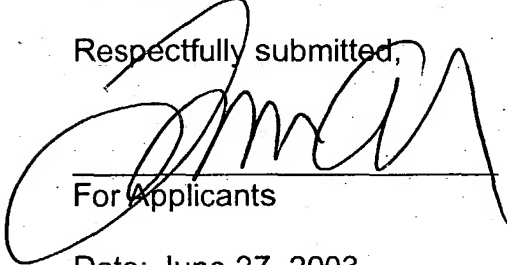
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If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the applicant.

Respectfully submitted,



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